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FORMER MIDLAND POLICE OFFICER SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced today that 52-year-old William Andrew "Andy" Glasscock was sentenced this morning to 15 years in federal prison for sexual exploitation of a child and improper storage of explosives.

In addition to the prison term, United States District Judge Robert Junell ordered that Glasscock be placed under supervised release for a period of five years after completing his prison term.

"Today's sentence of 20 years in federal prison without parole should send a clear and strong message that those who sexually exploit our children will be caught, prosecuted and severely punished. While Mr. Glasscock did not use his authority as a police officer to commit these crimes, he did fail in his duty to uphold the public's trust and the fine reputation of law enforcement officers who risk their lives for us every day," stated United States Attorney Johnny Sutton

Entering a guilty plea on February 17, 2004, Glasscock admitted that from May 1, 2003, to July 31, 2003, he used a hidden camera to film a 12-year-old girl while she was undressing, entering and exiting the shower inside Glasscock's Greenwood residence. Glasscock also admitted that between October 12, 2001, and December 24, 2003, he received hundreds of images—images which traveled through interstate means over his computer—of child pornography and bestiality.

Glasscock further admitted that he improperly stored more than 400 pounds of high explosives, 1700 blasting caps and detonator cord, an artillery shell, two pipe bombs and four homemade hand grenades which were found at his Midland County home. Testimony given during Glasscock's detention hearing indicated that the improperly stored explosives could have leveled his home and destroyed the neighboring houses.

The child pornography and explosives were found during a search warrant executed by the Texas Rangers and Odessa Police on December 24, 2003. More explosives were found at Glasscock's home when he was arrested on January 22, 2004.

The case was prosecuted for the government by Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Roomberg. The sexual exploitation case was investigated by the Texas Rangers, the Odessa Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The improper storage of explosives case was investigated by the Odessa Police, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Texas Rangers.

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